

## Message Text

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R 200745Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO USDA/FAS  
SECSTATE WASHDC 1194

UNCLAS NAIROBI 7524

FOR: USDOC/BIC PROJECT OFFICER FREDERICA PARKS

FOR: TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIV/ LESLIE HURT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, BTRA, KE

SUBJ: VISIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE, KENYA SUGAR AUTHORITY

1. EMB WELCOMES EXCELLENT RESPONSE TO NAIROBI 7060 WITH SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR MR OPEMBE. UNABLE TO APPROVE, HOWEVER, AS OFF AG ATTACHE HAS RECEIVED NO ITINERARY FROM MR HURT, FAS.

2. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MR OPEMBE'S VISIT IS TO OBSERVE AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF SUGAR INDUSTRY OPERATIONS. WHILE HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH MANUFACTURERS OF SUGAR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, THESE CONTACTS SHOULD NOT BE SO EXTENSIVE AS TO INTERFERE WITH HIS PRIMARY GOAL. THERE IS NEED TO COORDINATE THESE CONTACTS WITH MR HURT, TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIV, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE.

3. COMM OFF BELIEVES COORDINATION WITH MR HURT WILL ALLOW SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS TO MEET WITH MR OPEMBE, WHILE ALLOWING MR OPEMBE TO SATISFY HIS PRIMARY DESIRES.

4. MR OPEMBE IS NOT ON A BUYING TRIP. HE CANNOT MAKE COMMITMENTS OR NEGOTIATE SALES. HE IS AN IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL HOWEVER WHOSE PROPER HANDLING MAY YIELD SUBSTANTIAL  
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FUTURE BENEFITS. THE KSA IS PRESENTLY A GOVERNMENTAL

ADVISORY BODY WITH NO POWERS. HOWEVER, THE KENYAN  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO MAKE  
THE KSA AN EXECUTIVE BODY EMPOWERED TO DEAL WITH  
GROWING, MANUFACTURING, PRICING, AND EXPORTATION OF  
SUGAR.  
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